



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mauch et al.	) I hereby certify that this paper is
••	) being deposited with the United
Serial No.: 10/763,374	) States Postal Service with
	) sufficient postage as first class
Filed: January 23, 2004	) mail in an envelope addressed to:
•	) Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
For: FIREARMS PROTECTED FROM	) Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
UNAUTHORIZED USE	) 1450 on this date:
G	) 7.1 / 15.2005
Group Art Unit: 3644	) February 15, 2005
Examiner: Bret C. Hayes	} fan Gitlyft
	) James A. Flight
	Registration No. 37,622
	) // Attorney for Applicant(s)

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

1.	Small	<b>Entity</b>	Status

	Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
	Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
$\boxtimes$	Has not been established.

#### 2. Fee for Claims

The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)] has been calculated as shown below:

			-		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		est No. y Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	30	MINUS	33	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
First Pres	entation of Multi	ple Depender	nt Claim	·	+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$	OR	\$0.00		

### 3. Method of Payment of Fees

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for the enclosed information dis	ed is a check for the enclosed information disclosure statement in the		
	amount of:	\$180.00		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of:	\$		
	A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.			

#### 4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

HANLEY, FLIGHT & ZIMMERMAN, LLC

USPTO Customer No.: 44,006

20 North Wacker Drive

Suite 4220

Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) \$80-1020

By:

Registration No.: 37,622

February 15, 2005



## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

#### Mauch et al.

Serial No.: 10/763,374

For: FIREARMS PROTECTED FROM UNAUTHORIZED USE

Filed: January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

) I hereby certify that this paper is
) being deposited with the United
) States Postal Service as first-class
) mail, postage prepaid, in an
) envelope addressed to:
) Commissioner for Patents
) P.O. Box 1450
) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
) this date:

February 15, 2005

James A. Flight
Registration No. 37,622
Attorney for Applicants

#### **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2004**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.